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	Title	PROTEINS AND DNA RELATED TO TOLERANCE IN PLANTS
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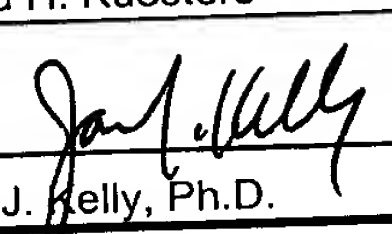
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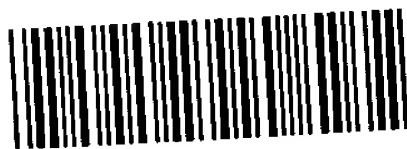
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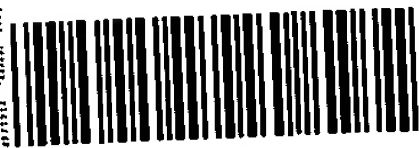
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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/194,649, filed April 4, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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